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HONGKONG FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1900 五拜禮 號九十月正年百九千一西曆

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**NOTICE**  
An advertisement regarding the...  
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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
TO LET  
No. 2 CAMERON VILLAS, PEAK,  
from 1st April next.  
Apply to  
BELLING & CO.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 280

**BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!!!**  
MR. H. LUTONJES begs to inform his  
customers that he is now pre-  
paring to open a branch in Wanchai and the  
East End of the City between the hours of  
6 and 7 A.M.  
CUSTOMERS requiring BREAD to be  
delivered are requested to kindly notify the  
same to  
H. LUTONJES,  
17 & 15, D'Almeida Street,  
Hongkong, 15th January 1900. 1281

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned, E. KING FIRM,  
carrying on business at 141, Pao Pao  
Canton, as EXPORTERS OF CHINESE  
GOODS, having hitherto had no branch  
at any other place, has now opened a  
BRANCH OFFICE at No. 4, Lee Yuen  
Street West, Hongkong.  
WOO WING, who carried on a business on  
the premises of our firm at Canton on his own  
account as a member of the E. KING FIRM,  
has now left our employ during March, 1899,  
having been dismissed, the business therefore  
carried on by him or our premises was then  
discontinued, and WOO WING has since  
then had no further connection with our  
firm. The Public and Customers of the E.  
KING FIRM are therefore notified of WOO  
WING's dismissal and of the opening of a  
BRANCH OFFICE at No. 4, Lee Yuen Street  
at No. 4, Lee Yuen Street West, Hong-  
kong.  
CUSTOMERS are requested to call either  
at our Office in Canton or Hongkong to give  
their orders.  
THE E. KING FIRM,  
Dated the 18th day of January, 1900. 239

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction,  
on WEDNESDAY,  
the 24th January, 1900, at 2.45 P.M., at  
ROSE VILLA, WEST BOULEVARD ROAD,  
the whole of the  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
(Particulars can be seen from Catalogue,  
which will be issued prior to Sale).  
Terms—As usual.  
On View from Tuesday, the 17th January,  
at 10 A.M.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 278

**FOR SWAPO, AMOY, AND  
TAMSEL.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
"FORMOSA".  
Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the  
above ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst.,  
at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, LAURENCE & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 278

**FOR MANILA.**  
THE Company's Steamship  
"LOONGSANG".  
Captain Wain, will be despatched for the  
above ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst.,  
at 10 A.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 277

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** will be  
ready to-morrow and will contain—  
Leading Articles.  
The United States and the Open Door.  
The Pacific Cable.  
The West River.  
The Recall of Viceroy Tan.  
Kwanchow.  
Supreme Court.  
Hongkong Share Market.  
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Com-  
pany, Limited.  
News from the Philippines.  
H.E. Li Hung Chang at Hongkong.  
Mr. W. V. Drummond on "National  
Trouble".  
"The Simple Minded Pirate".  
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Com-  
pany, Limited.  
The Province of Shantung.  
West River Notes.  
Shooting.  
Football.  
Cricket.  
Local and District Intelligence.  
Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in  
advance; postage, 2d.  
Extra copies 20 cents each, Cash.  
Copies can be posted from the Office to  
addresses outside including postage 9d each, or  
\$1 for three copies, Cash.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. [a2388]

**RAMBLER  
CYCLES.**  
ALL that are anticipating purchasing a  
wheel for next season, should have  
decided on the best model, the Rambler.  
The best value on earth for the Money.  
Double tyres and steel rim and all the latest  
improvements in Cycle Construction. Ac-  
cessories of every description.  
RAMBLER & CO.,  
The Rambler Agency.  
Hongkong, 20th September 1899. [a2388]

**VICTORIA  
CYCLE  
EMPORIUM.**  
THE pleasure of cycling consists in having  
a first class Machine, and the above  
Establishment is always leading in this respect.  
We are Agents for the famous "NEW  
HONEY" and "MONOPOLY" CYCLES,  
and we also supply fittings of every description.  
Bargains can be had in second hand Machines.  
Repairs executed with promptness and skill.  
Bicycle a specialty.  
McKINDY & CO.,  
40 & 42, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1899. [a2388]

**AUCTIONS.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction,  
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),  
the 19th January, at Noon, at their Sales  
Rooms, 100, House Street,  
One LOT OF "BLACKSMITH'S"  
FORGE, and "QUALITY OF MECHANICS"  
TOOLS, &c., &c., seized under distraint for  
Rent and Writ of Execution, the Property of  
M. MORGENTHAU & CO.,  
1, Lee Yuen Street.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 265

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**  
The undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction,  
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),  
the 19th January, 1900, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 1,  
Duddell Street,  
A Quantity of  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising—  
FOURBLE and SINGLE BRASS-MOUNTED  
IRON BEDSTADS, BREAK WARD-  
ROBES with GLASS DOORS, TOLLETT  
TABLES, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBES, DINING  
TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, HAST CHAIRS, ELECTRO-PLATE and  
GLASSWARE, &c., &c.  
2 CAMERAS, with APPURTENANCES,  
and  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF PHOTOGRA-  
PHS.  
On View from Thursday, the 18th January.  
Catalogue will be issued.  
Terms—As usual.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 236

**STEAM-ENGINE "WINDSOR HOTEL."**  
Length over all 63 feet, beam 11 feet,  
depth 6 feet.  
Terms—Cash on fall of hammer.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 237

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction  
(for account of one concerned),  
TO-MORROW,  
the 20th January, at 2.30 P.M., at their  
Sales Rooms, 100, House Street,  
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
Comprising—  
DRAWING ROOM SUITE, WARD-  
ROBES with BEVELLED GLASS,  
DRESSING GLASS, DRESSING  
TABLES with GLASS, DESKS, WARD-  
ROBES, TOP WARDROBES, BEDSTADS,  
BRASS and IRON, FENDER, and SET  
BLACKWOOD CUPBOARD, FIVE-  
CHAIRS, DINING SERVICE GLASS-  
WARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, RUGS,  
CARPETS, &c., &c., and two BICYCLES.  
Also,  
One BILLIARD TABLE, by Messrs.  
Thurston & Company, with BALLS, MARK-  
ING BOARD, CUES, &c., &c.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 273

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to sell by Public Auction,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 20th January, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., at his  
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS.  
Terms—As usual.  
Catalogue now ready.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 254

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction,  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
ON  
MONDAY,  
the 2nd January, 1900, at 2.30 P.M., at their  
Sales Rooms, 100, House Street,  
THE VALUABLE PROPERTY  
known as  
"DUNKNOTAR,"  
on Rural Building Lot No. 20, The Peak.  
For further particulars apply to  
Messrs. LYNSTED & DAVIS,  
Auctioneers.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 238

**PORTLAND CEMENT.**  
J. B. WHITE & CO.  
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, 16th January 1899. 2132

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**  
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Their Brand are favourably known all over the World.  
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Agents—STIMMSEN & CO., HONGKONG. 144

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
of the undersigned in the  
Business of the Hongkong Daily Press  
CHASED as from the 1st December, 1899.  
G. C. COX.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1900. 251

**NOTICE.**  
THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.  
We have this day appointed Messrs. T.  
BAUCHENSTEIN & CO. to be  
Appointed AGENTS for the above  
Godows. All Applications for Storage of  
Goods should be made to us.  
T. BAUCHENSTEIN & CO.,  
12, Broadfield Avenue,  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1900. 145

**WANTED.**  
ROOMS FURNISHED or UNFUR-  
NISHED, with or without Board,  
suitable for Two Gentlemen. Offers, with full  
particulars, &c.  
Address  
R. R.  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1900. 1280

**FURNISHED HOUSE.**  
WANTED.  
X. X.  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. 68

**WANTED.**  
A MIDDLE-SIZED GODOWN from  
February 1st.  
Apply to  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. 67

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**  
PAPER \$10.75 PER DOZEN  
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**"SPECIAL BLEND" WHISKY.**  
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This Whisky—  
Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by  
CUTLER, PALMER & CO., and is  
obtainable in Hongkong at  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
141, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 43

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**  
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Hongkong, 15, Praya Central. 41

**NAPIER JOHNSTON'S**  
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The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month  
by month. It is of Superb Quality and of  
CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S Selection.  
Sole Agents for  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Hongkong. 41

**AUCTION.**  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
The undersigned will let by Public  
Auction,  
ON TUESDAY,  
the 23rd day of January, at 3 O'CLOCK, P.M.,  
ON THE SPOT,  
THE SEVERAL LOTS numbered 1 to 19  
on Plan, to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office,  
for Erection of Boats and Materials on the  
Government ground adjoining the Race  
Course, north of the Grand Stand Enclosure.  
Terms—As usual.  
For Conditions of Sale, apply to  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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COMMERCIAL.	
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	
FIVE ANTS.	
THURSDAY, 18th January.	
ON LONDON	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/11
Bank Bills, at 6 months sight	1/11 1/2
Credits, at 4 months sight	2 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	2 1/2
ON BOMBAY	
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/2
Credits, at 3 months sight	2 5/8
ON GERMANY	
Bank Bills, on demand	2 00
ON NEW YORK	
Bank Bills, on demand	47 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight	48 1/2
ON PANAMA	
Telegraphic Transfer	143
Bank, on demand	144
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	143 1/2
Bank, on demand	144
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank, at sight	71 1/2
Private, 30 days sight	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand	34 3/4
ON MANILA	
On demand	2 1/2

ON SINGAPORE :—	.....	1 1/2 % p
ON HAIIPHONG :—	.....	2 1/2 % p
ON SARONG :—	.....	2 1/2 % p
ON BANGKOK :—	.....	2 1/2 % p
ON demand	.....	61

SOVEREIGNS, BANK & BURYING 1830.....19.17	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fms. per toad.....35.	
<p align="center"><b>JOINT STOCK SHARES.</b></p> <p align="center">COMPANY,      PAID UP.      QUOTATIONS.</p>	
Railways—	
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125 348 1/2
China & Japan, pref.	£4 25 1/2
Do. deferred	£1 25 1/2

Natl. Bank of China		
E. Shares	28	\$27, sellers
Founders Shares	28	\$27, sellers
Bell's Asbestos E. A....	21	nominal
Campbell, Moore & Co	\$10	\$15, buyers
China Prov. L. & M....	\$10	\$10, buyers
China Sugar	\$100	\$120, sellers
Cotton Mills—		

Ewo	Tls. 100	Fts. 60
International	Tls. 100	Fts. 60
Loon Kung Mow	Tls. 100	Fts. 08
Soychee	Tls. 500	Fts. 375
Yahloong	Tls. 100	Fts. 58
Hongkong	\$100	\$10, sellers
Dairy Farm Co.	\$6	\$6, sellers
Penwick & Co., Geo.	\$25	\$59
Canton 1-1-1		

Heen Island Cement...	\$10	\$30, sellers
... & China Bakery...	\$50	\$25
Hong Kong & C. Gas...	\$10	\$127
Hongkong Electric {	\$10	\$9.75, seller
	\$10	\$3
H. H. L. Tramways...	\$100	\$145, buyers
Hongkong Hotel...	\$50	\$124, sellers
Hongkong Ice...	\$25	\$134, sellers
H. & K. Wharf & G...	\$50	\$87, sellers

Hongkong Rope .....	\$50	\$250, sales & buy
H. & W. Dock .....	\$125	\$40 p. et. prem.
Insurances—		\$80, sellers
Canton .....	\$50	\$130, sellers
China Fire .....	\$30	\$89
China Traders .....	\$25	\$57, sellers
Hongkong Fire .....	\$50	\$330, buyers
North-China .....	\$25	\$130

Strate .....	\$20	\$3
Unions .....	\$50	\$245, sellers
Yangtze .....	\$80	\$116
Land and Building--		
H. Land Investment .....	\$50	\$116
Humphreys Estate .....	\$10	\$9.25, buyers
Kowloon Land & B. ....	\$30	\$28, sellers
West Point Building .....	\$50	\$37, sellers
Foreign Stocks .....	\$400	

Charbonnages .....	For. 250	\$300, buyers
Great E. de C'domin .....	\$5	\$1
Do. Prefecture .....	\$1	40 cl., buyers
Jelebu .....	\$5	\$123, sellers
Queens Mines Ltd....	250	30 cl., sellers
Oliver's Mines, A. ....	\$5	\$0
Do. B. ....	\$44	\$1

Punjabi .....	\$6	\$6 1/2, sellers
Do. Preference .....	\$1	\$1.40, sellers
Roube .....	15c.	16 1/2
New Amoy Dock .....	\$8 1/2	\$21, sellers
Steamship Coy. —		
China and Amoy .....	\$50	\$58, sellers
China Mutual Prof.	\$10	\$9.15, buyers
Do. Mutual Prof.	\$10	\$9.10, buyers

Do.	Do.	\$5	\$4.15, buyers.
Douglas S. S. Co.		\$50	\$51, sales
H. Canton and N.		\$15	\$31, rollers
Indo-China S. M.		\$10	\$8, buyers
Isell Transport and Trading Co.		\$100	\$240 —
Star Ferry		\$72	\$204, sales
Tahrau Planting Co.		\$5	\$5, sellers
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United Asbestos .....	\$2 \$42, buyers.
Do. Foundries .....	\$10 \$10, nominal
Wanchai Warehouse Co.	\$274 \$10, buyers.
Watkin, Limited .....	\$10 \$10+
Watson & Co., A. S. S.	\$13 \$16, sales & seller.

J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

OPUM.

Malwa New .....	\$900	to	—	per picul.
Malwa Old .....	\$910	to	—	"
Malwa Older .....	\$920	to	—	"
P. P per-wrapped	\$810	to	—	"
Persian fine quality	\$850	to	—	"
Persian extra fine	\$870	to	—	"
Patou New .....	\$915	to	—	per chest.

Panama Old	\$ -	
Buenares New	\$010	"
Buenares Old	\$ -	"

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## THE WEATHER.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL  
REGISTER 1716, LANCHEK.

STATION.	Hour.	Baromet- er, at sea level and 52° Fahr.	Temper- ature.	Humidity.	Dirac- tion.	Wind force.	Weather.
Ydlystock Feb. 20.	2 P.	30.0	—	—	—	—	—

Kochi	30.02	NW	8
Kochi	30.27	N	8
Nagasaki	30.35	N	6
Kagoshima	30.31	NIE	6
Taihoku	30.22	E	6
Taihu	30.0	N	4
Taiwan	30.21	N	0
Koshin	30.23	NIE	6
Pescadores	30.28	NIE	10

Gustlaff ...	3 p.	30.44	49	60	NE	2	cr
Sharp Peak	"	30.32	49	04	NE	1	c
Amoy	"	30.20	62	01	NE	4	o
Swallow	"	30.13	61	—	SE	4	b
Canton	"	30.20	64	61	E	1	b
Hongkong	1 p.	30.10	57	74	E	5	o
Virgin Peak	"	—	—	—	ENE	4	...
Ngap Look	"	30.18	—	—	ENE	5	...

		1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354
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Vladivostok ..	7 a.	—	—	—	—
Pokyo .....	10 a.	—	—	—	—
Koehi .....	"	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki ..	"	—	—	—	—
Sagoshima ..	"	—	—	—	—
Ta-poku .....	9 a.	30 29	—	—	—
Ta-chu .....	"	30 26	—	—	—
Taiwan .....	"	30 23	—	—	—

Kashan	30.25	—	—	N	2	—
Pescadore	30.16	—	—	NE	10	—
Guilford	30.33	42	83	NE	1	crv
Sharp Peak	30.32	52	79	NE	1	o
Amoy	30.24	55	87	SW	2	o
Swallow	30.37	18	—	W	1	c
Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tongkong	30.32	00	72	ENE	4	o

Vietnam Pearl	"			C	3	—
Gap Book ..	"	80.30		NKE	1	—
Macao .....	"	39.32	60	ENE	1	c
Hai Phong ..	7 a.	—				—
Medalla .....	10 a.	—				c
Malato .....	9 a.	—		w	1	c
Baclocl .....	"	—		x	2	b
Iloilo .....	"	20.07	81	n		b
Cebu .....	"	30.04	70	AV	1	a

C. H. Jarman, Jr.,  
Ga.

On the 18th at 11:51 a.m. The barometer has fallen  
moderately by the E coast of China; risen slightly on the  
S coast. The high pressure area is probably now central  
over Japan. Gradients slight - on the east moderate with  
strong monsoon in the N part of the China Sea. Forecast:-  
Moderate or light NE to S winds; fine

HONGKONG REGISTER

	provisions day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.90	30.80	30.1
Temperature	57	62	60
Humidity	74	72	71
Direction of wind	N	ENE	ESE
Force	5	3	
Weather	o	u	b
Mists			

Minimum open air temperature on the 17th

Lowest upon air temperature on the 17th ..... 54  
F. G. WONG, Acting Director,  
Hongkong Observatory, 18th Jan., 1900.







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Toyo Kisen Kaisha	
Ambria, German str.	3,283, Burmeister, Jan. 18.
Carlowitz & Co	
Braconshire, British str.	2,323, Elliott, Jan. 18.
Dodwell & Co., Limited	
Chinkiang, British str.	1,241, Vaughan, Dec. 24.
Butterfield & Swire	
Choyssang, British str.	1,194, Bowker, Jan. 15.
Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Coptic, British steamer	2,744, Rinder, Jan. 11.
O. & O. S. S. Co.	
Chowfa, British str.	1,650, Williamson, Jan. 17.
Butterfield & Swire	
Carlisle City, British str.	1,894, Aitken, Jan. 18.
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Dagmar, German steamer	960, Kley, Jan. 13.
Melchers & Co	
Diamante, British str.	1,225, Almond, Jan. 13.
Shewan, Tomes & Co	
Daphna, German str.	3,271, Nissen, Dec. 31.
Siemssen & Co	
Formosa, British str.	674, Douglas, Jan. 18.
Douglas Laprak & Co	
Fausang, British str.	1,810, Mitchell, Jan. 18.
Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hanchoow, British str.	1,128, Pearce, Dec. 24.
Butterfield & Swire	
Haiping, Chinese str.	1,264, Macfarlane, Jan. 2.
Chinese	
Hue, French steamer	704, Merlees, Jan. 16.
A. R. Martv	
Hermes, Norwegian str.	319, Jensen, Jan. 17.
Chinese	
Heinyu, Chinese str.	2,840, Litten, Jan. 18.
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Indus, French str.	6,230, Duchateau, Jan. 16.
Messageries Maritimes	
Iohang, British str.	1,023, Jones, Jan. 17.
Butterfield & Swire	
Kinebia Maru, Jap. str.	2,459, Brady, Jan. 1.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
Kasuga Maru, Jap. str.	2,213, Haswell, Jan. 18.
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Leander, Norwegian str.	1,752, Olsen, Dec. 25.
Dodwell & Co., Limited	
Loksang, British steamer	989, Leask, Jan. 1.
Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Macdonn, British str.	1,832, Higg, Jan. 16.
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Menmuir, British str.	1,980, George, Dec. 6.
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Maidzuru Maru, Japanese str.	667, Ogata, Jan. 17.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	
Massilia, British str.	2,903, Gadd, Jan. 18.
P. & O. S. N. Co	
Propontis, British str.	1,390, Mackay, Jan. 18.
Heung Sing S. B. Co	
Rohilla, British str.	2,216, Lockyer, Jan. 17.
P. & O. S. N. Co	
Sakura Maru, Jap. str.	1,835, Greene, Jan. 16.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	
St. Regulus, British str.	1,999, McMillan, Jan. 16.
Dodwell & Co., Limited	
Shantung, British str.	1,835, Sales, Jan. 16.
Butterfield & Swire	
Sungkiang, British str.	1,012, Moore, Jan. 18.
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Sabine Rickmers, British str.	690, Nasbet, Jan. 18.
Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Taiwan, British str.	1,109, Herder, Jan. 14.
Butterfield & Swire	
Tategami Maru, Jap. str.	2,173, Tornoe, Jan. 9.
M. B. Kaisha	
Triumph, German steamer	875, Riecke, Dec. 6.
Jensen & Co	
Tainan, British str.	1,459, Andersen, Jan. 2.
Butterfield & Swire	
Thales, British str.	1,779, Passmore, Jan. 17.
Douglas Laprak & Co	
Westphalia, German str.	2,300, Strunk, Jan. 18.
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Woocong, British str.	1,109, Downson, Jan. 6.
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Aurora, cruiser, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Captain Bayly, at Manila  
Barfleur, battleship, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B., at Hongkong  
Bouvetville, cruiser, 10 guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B., at Shanghai

Brisk, cruiser, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p., Capt. R. B. S. Wrey, at Hongkong  
Centurion, flag-ship, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicoe, at Hongkong  
Daphne, sloop, 8 guns, 1,400 h.p., Comdr. C. Wintington-Ingram, at Hankow  
Endymion, cruiser, 12 guns, 10,000 h.p., Capt. G. A. Callaghan, at Weihaiwei  
Esik, gun-boat, 3 guns, 200 h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. C. Chadwick, at Shanghai  
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Firebrand, gun-boat, 4 guns, 980 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong  
Handy, torpedo-boat destroyer, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong  
Hart, torpedo-boat destroyer, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., in reserve, at Hongkong  
Hermione, cruiser, 10 guns, 7,000 h.p., Captain R. S. D. Cunningham, at Singapore  
Humber, storeship, Comdr. H. J. Davison, at Hongkong  
Iphigenia, cruiser, 8 guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. H. N. Dudding, at Hongkong  
Linnets, gun-vessel, 2 guns, 870 h.p., Com. Wm. W. Smythe, at Singapore  
Orlando, cruiser, 12 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. J. H. T. Burke, at Hongkong  
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Phoenix, sloop, 6 guns, 1,100 h.p., Capt. R. P. Cochrane, at Hongkong  
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Plover, gunboat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M. Cowper, at Manila  
Rattler, gunboat, 6 guns, 600 h.p., Lieut. Hon. G. A. Hardinge, at Singapore  
Redpole, gunboat, 6 guns, 720 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. F. F. Haworth-Booth, at Chinkiang  
Sandpiper, river gunboat, 2 guns, Lieut. and Comdr. Carr, on Hongkong  
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Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 6 guns, 5,900 h.p., Lieut. and Comdr. Kelly, at Hongkong  
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FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian protected cruiser, 36 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Jakorloff, at N'saki  
Aleont, Russian gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Eliskis, at Vladivostok  
Aspie, French gunboat, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Capt. Journot, at Bangkok  
Baltimore, American protected cruiser, 10 guns, 4,413 h.p., Capt. J. M. Forsyth, at Hongkong  
Bennington, Amr. gunboat, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. C. H. Arnold, at Manila  
Bobra, Russian gun-vessel, 12 guns, 1,150 h.p., Capt. Dobrovolsky, at Port Arthur  
Callao, American gunboat, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. B. Tappan, at Manila  
Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, Comdr. Roberto, at Amoy  
Castine, American gunboat, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Manila  
Celtic, American supply ship, 1,390 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila  
Concord, Amr. g.-bl., 6 guns, 3,495 h.p., Com. S. M. Ackley, at Manila  
D'Entrecasteaux, French flag-ship, 14 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. de Maroli, at Saigon  
Descartes, French cruiser, Capt. de Vaisseau, at Kwangchowwan  
Deutschland, German cruiser, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Muller, at Bangkok  
Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Com. Sharov, at Vladivostok  
Don Juan de Austria, Amr. monitor, Captain Rowin, at Hongkong  
Eclairer, French gunboat, 8 guns, 2,050 h.p., Captain Texier, at Along  
Elba, Italian cruiser, 18 guns, Capt. Cecconi, at Shanghai  
Guidamk, Russian torpedo boat, 13 guns, 3,500 h.p., Captain Serbera nuff, at Vladivostok  
Gefion, German cruiser, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Hongkong  
Glacier, Amr. supply ship, Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Briggs, at Manila  
Gremiatshy, Russian armoured cruiser, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Mikishchevsky, at P. Arthur  
Hansa, German cruiser, 35 guns, Capt. Pohls, at Singapore  
Helena, American gunboat, 8 guns, 1,993 h.p., Com. E. K. Moore, at Manila  
Hertha, German cruiser, 30 guns, — h.p., Capt. von Usedom, at Hongkong  
Ilia, German gunboat, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., Capt. H. H. Lams, at Canton  
Irene, German cruiser, 12 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Oberheimer, at Nagasaki  
Iris, American distilling ship, 1,300 h.p., Comdr. W. H. Everett, at Hongkong  
Isa de Luzon, Amr. cruiser, Captain Rowan, at Hongkong  
Isa de Cuba, Amr. cruiser, Captain Gyles, at Hongkong  
Jean Bart, French cruiser, 10 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Aubert, at Kwangchowwan  
Jaguar, German cruiser, Captain Kindarling, at —  
Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 20 guns, 14,030 h.p., Capt. Guelick, at Shanghai  
Kerainat, French gun-vessel, 13 guns, 2,200 h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Saigon  
Korevitz, Russian cruiser, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Port Arthur  
Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 3 guns, 500 h.p., Comdr. Cunha Lima, at Hongkong  
Liguria, Italian cruiser, Captain S. Casells, at Shanghai  
Lion, French gunboat, Captain Amat, 4 guns, 500 h.p., at Hongkong  
Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 14 guns, 1,400 h.p., Captain Yakovlev, at Foochow  
Manila, American gunboat, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Nervo, at Manila  
Marco Polo, Italian cruiser, 22 guns, 10,000 h.p., Captain Ed. Tacaronato, at Singapore  
Moave, German gunboat, Captain Merten, at Samoa  
Monadnock, Amr. double-turret monitor, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Capt. J. McGowan, at Hongkong  
Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Comdr. Geo. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai  
Monterey, Amr. double-turret monitor, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Com. E. H. C. Leutze, at Manila  
Nanshan, American collier, Lieut. L. A. Kaiser, at Manila  
Navarin, Russian battleship, 2 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Yemish, at Port Arthur  
Oregon, American battle-ship, 16 guns,



## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA.

London, 18th December.  
Mr. Davis, United States Assistant-Secretary for the Interior, has gone to the Transvaal to insist upon the right of his Government to protest British interests there.

## COLONIAL TROOPS ENGAGED.

London, 18th December.  
Two thousand Boers occupy a range running parallel with the railway near Arundel. During a night march a force, of which Australian and New Zealand mounted troops formed part, discovered Boers to the number of 1,200 posted in a pass.

A sharp fight ensued. The artillery finally compelled the enemy to seek cover. The British casualties were slight. Captain Cox, of the New South Wales Lancers, had his horse shot during the fight. The Boers lost heavily.

## LORD METHUEN'S REVERSE.

London, 18th December.  
The Times states that the information supplied to Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, which led to the British reverse at Magersfontein, was deliberately false.

## COMFORTS FOR AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

London, 18th December.  
Australian residents in Capetown are raising a fund to provide comforts for their countrymen in the field.

## PATRIOTIC FERVOR IN CANADA.

London, 18th December.  
The Quebec correspondent of the Sunday Times says that "Canada is from ocean to ocean aflame with patriotic fervor."

## ARRESTS FOR TREASON.

London, 18th December.  
Two persons have been arrested for treasonable conduct in connection with the reverse to Major-General Sir W. F. Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

## A SCANDINAVIAN COMMANDO ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

London, 18th December.  
At the battle of Magersfontein, on the 11th instant, all of the Scandinavian commando, numbering 85 men, under Baron Frederiksdal, were either killed or wounded, with the exception of seven who were captured.

Boer accounts of the battle acknowledge that General Cronje's forces suffered a terrible slaughter. They were still collecting their wounded on the night of the 13th.

There were hundreds of instances of conspicuous British gallantry worthy of being rewarded with the Victoria Cross.

The retirement of the British from the front of the enemy's position to the Modder River was conducted on Tuesday in perfect calmness under a terrific fire.

London, 18th December.  
Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, in his artillery reconnaissance on Friday, dismantled one big gun and silenced two smaller guns of the Boer artillery. He shelled the enemy's trenches without suffering any loss.

## BOER LOSSES AT MAGERSFONTEIN.

London, 18th December.  
It is stated that the Boer losses at the battle of Magersfontein totalled nearly 2,000 killed and wounded.

Subsequent to the battle the bodies of over 100 Boers were found in the Modder River with stones tied to their necks.

## BOERS MASSING AT JACOBSDAL.

London, 18th December.  
It is estimated that General Cronje has now under his command 20,000 men. Many of these are massing at Jacobsdal, in the Orange Free State, about 30 miles south-east of the Modder River Station, owing to the lack of the water at Magersfontein.

## MR. GOSCHEN SPEAKS.

London, 18th December.  
George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, when distributing prizes to volunteers and riflemen in London this evening, said: "I little thought when I accepted this invitation that I would address men to whom an appeal had been made to stand shoulder to shoulder with the regulars in South Africa. The possession of 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by the country, I am sure, as a great element of security, and I am confident that they are all prepared to do their duty. The colonies also prepared to do their share, and Canada and Australia are to the fore, waiting for the opportunity to go to the front."

After praising the services of the Naval Brigades assisting the troops in South Africa and testifying to the constant anxiety of the naval men to be in the thick of the fighting, Goschen said: "It is impossible to grant their desires, although these soldiers and sailors would be glad to go to South Africa in thousands, because when 100,000 regulars have left our shores the responsibility for the efficiency of our navy will be immensely increased."

"I believe the preparedness has contributed essentially to assist Britons to remain calm and confident, despite the black outlook. We have not only to look at South Africa, but at the situation and at possible emergencies all around, and, without being an alarmist, I would insist that every ship be fully and properly manned."

Goschen closed with an eloquent tribute to the unanimity of the country and colonies in supporting the Government in a grave crisis.

## BOERS HAVE UNLIMITED SUPPLIES.

London, 18th December.  
J. B. Robinson, the South Africa millionaire, writes to the Daily Chronicle, reasserting that the Boers have unlimited supplies of ammunition and ample stores of food, and declaring that all statements to the contrary should be ignored.

## SCENE IN A NEW YORK CHURCH.

The Daily News, commenting upon the spontaneous response to the Government's appeal for volunteers from all parts of the empire, says the most remarkable scene of all recorded from the United States was the demonstration in favor of the British in the Church of the Messiah in New York City, during the discourse of Rev. Minot J. Savage on Sunday. The inquiries among the Liverpool shipowners show that transportation for 60,000 men, with horses and equipment, can be ready before the men are prepared to start. The Government has chartered the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Decey* and the *Kharka* of the Union Line.

## A COLONIAL OFFICER.

London, 19th December.  
It is announced that Lieutenant Noel Culvert, an Australian officer, has been given a commission in the Sixth (Lionskillin) Dragoons, who are serving in South Africa.

## LORD BERSFORD DISCUSSES THE WAR.

London, 18th December.  
Rear Admiral Lord Charles Borsford is quoted, in an interview to-day as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore, I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted on artillery trains and timbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary, as there are no quick-firing twelve-pounders of twelve-hundred-weight in the army."

"The Government should immediately commission every ship in the division of the navy as a useful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be raining water through hosepipes, so as to prepare for fire. I am greatly pleased to see Generals Roberts and Kitchener go to the aid of General Buller."

## IMPRESSION ON THE CONTINENT.

London, 20th December.  
The response that has been made throughout the British Empire to the needs of Great Britain in connection with the war in South Africa has created a marked impression on the Continent, and the impression has been deepened by the warning to other Powers implied in Mr. Goschen's speech in London with regard to the British navy.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE ST. PAUL'S.

London, 20th December.  
A memorial service of a most impressive character in connection with the soldiers who have fallen in the war in South Africa was held in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. Among those present at the service were H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge (late Commander-in-Chief of the British Army), the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and the Lord Mayor of London.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY THE QUEEN.

London, 20th December.  
Her Majesty the Queen will entertain at Windsor Castle on Boxing Day a large number of the wives and children of the soldiers now engaged at the front in South Africa. A Christmas-tree will be provided by her Majesty, and a large number of gifts will be distributed.

## FORMER OFFICERS WITH THE BOERS.

London, 19th December.  
The leading newspapers declare that the number of German and French officers serving with the Boer forces is much larger than is generally imagined, and that others are arriving by every steamer at Delagoa Bay, on their way to the Transvaal. It is further stated that Colonel Villehais Marcell, a French military strategist, is with the Boer force outside Ladysmith.

## THE WORK AT HOME.

London, 20th December.  
The Government has at last consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as essential to success in South Africa, namely, 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the War Office issued an order to the effect that the Government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year, or during the continuance of this war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tint cloth shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment.

Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting at Rotherham last evening, called for the purpose of forming a volunteer company.

The Standard hints editorially this morning that if Portugal continues to allow supplies of war material and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay England will have something to say in the matter.

Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape territories of Great Britain.

## STRENGTH OF THE BOER POSITION.

London, 21st December.  
Reports received from General Methuen state that observations made from balloons sent up from the British lines have revealed the fact that the position held by the Boer force under General Cronje is becoming increasingly formidable. The position now extends for a distance of twelve miles, and is entrenched throughout, while the entrenchments are protected by barbed wire fencing that has been erected in front. The Boer force is also supported by a large number of heavy guns.

## BOER TRIBUTE TO BRITISH COURAGE.

London, 21st December.  
In the official reports published by the Boer authorities of the recent engagements at Magersfontein, admission is made of the wonderful and sublime courage shown by the British soldiers in their advance against a hail of bullets from the Mauser rifles of the Boer troops.

## MILITARY DETESTATION IN LONDON.

London, 21st December.  
Lord W. Leakey, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, has accepted the offer made by the Lord Mayor of London (Alderman A. J. Newton) to raise and equip 1,000 volunteers, all skilled marksmen, for service in South Africa.

The Corporation of the City of London has voted £25,000 for the equipment of this force, and prominent business men and firms in the city have contributed over £20,000. The Rothschilds' firm, Mr. Alfred Beit and the Messers' Company have each subscribed £5,000.

Mr. Charles H. Wilson, a well-known shipowner, and Liberal member of the House of Commons for the Western Division of Hull, has offered to fit out a transport steamer to convey the force to South Africa, and this offer is equivalent to a contribution of £15,000 to the fund.

The City Corporation has decided to present to every London volunteer who is accepted by the military authorities the freedom of the City, an honour usually conferred only on distinguished personages.

According to the War Office during the day from throughout the country came offers of service from 100,000 of yeomanry and volunteers, all prepared to equip themselves under the terms of broad latitude of the rule as to clothing, which really only restricts them to neutral colors, so as not to be too conspicuous targets for Boer sharpshooters. Further offers of voluntary service were coming in so fast yesterday afternoon that it was impossible to attend to them. They came by post, by telegraph wire and cables from the east and the west, Australia, Canada, Malta and the Cape, and from almost every region where the British colonies flourish.

## EVERYWHERE THE WAR FEVER IS VISIBLE.

The wave of enthusiasm which is rolling all over the country is being fanned by all public speakers and newspapers.

Last evening Sir Richard Temple talked of an army of 175,000 men.

The War Office to-night considers that it can get all the men and horses it wants. Lord Wolseley, who has been openly severely attacked, has completely changed his views, and is now for all the cavalry that can be mustered.

## MESSAGE TO THE COLONIES FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, 22nd December.  
Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in South Africa, has sent a message to the Australians and Canadians. He expresses his warmest admiration of the spirit of the colonies in sending troops to the war, and states that the action of the colonies forms a glorious page in the history of the Empire.

Lord Roberts states that he expects great things of the colonial soldiers.

## COLLECTIONS FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

London, 22nd December.  
Her Majesty the Queen has authorized collections to be made in the churches throughout England and Wales on January 7 in aid of the sick and wounded.

## UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

London, 22nd December.  
A British officer of Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen's force went forward into the Boer lines, protected by a flag of truce and was arrested by the enemy.

Lord Methuen, who sent a letter to the Boers protesting against the arrest, was insolently answered by General Cronje, who stated that he considered the officer to be a spy. General Cronje declined to hold any further communication with Lord Methuen on the subject.

## SIGNALING KIMBERLEY.

London, 22nd December.  
Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen at Modder River nightly exchanges signals by electric flashlight with Colonel Kekewich at Kimberley.

## COLONEL PLUMER'S FORCE.

London, 21st December.  
Colonel Plumer, with his force of Border Police, has returned to Tuli, owing to the severe drought. He is garrisoning Maklatal, from the neighbourhood of which place the Boers have disappeared.

## A FACETIOUS BOER MESSAGE.

London, 21st December.  
The Boers fired an empty shell into Mafeking containing a message advising the besieged "not to drink all the whisky."

## MUNITION OF WAR THROUGH DELAGOA BAY.

London, 22nd December.  
It has transpired that the Boers have received 150,000 rifles from Europe, via Delagoa Bay. To the British Government's protest to Portugal for having allowed these munitions of war to pass through her territory, Portugal replied that the Boers had been allowed to import many guns via Capetown and Natal.

## ACCIDENT TO LORD KITCHENER'S TRAIN.

London, 22nd December.  
Major-General Lord Kitchener performed the journey by rail from Omdurman to Cairo in 61 hours. The train was derailed at Luxor, on the right bank of the Nile, in Upper Egypt, but Lord Kitchener escaped injury.

## BRITISH CAPTURED WHILE SEARCHING FOR WOUNDED.

London, 22nd December.  
Colonel Bullock, three officers, and 40 men of the Devonshire Regiment were captured while searching for wounded after the battle of Tugela, despite the fact that a flag of truce was shown.

## BOER PREPARATIONS PRIOR TO THE WAR.

London, 22nd December.  
The friends of Major-General Sir William Buller, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, declare that he had fully advised the War Office of the Boer preparations.

The Daily Mail says that Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, was urgently and persistently advised to despatch an army corps to South Africa months ago.

The Daily News says that the London managers of the Johannesburg banks were snubbed for waiting the War Office of the Transvaal's vast remittance to the gun factories at Cronstadt, in France, and Essen (Krupp's) in Germany.

## THE HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

London, 25th December.  
The hospital ship Maine, fitted out by American ladies, has sailed for Capetown.

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS ENJOYING THE FORCE.

London, 25th December.  
A third of the British soldiers who were wounded at Magersfontein have recovered and rejoined the forces at the front.

## ASSISTING THE YEOMANRY.

London, 27th December.  
The sum of £20,000 has been subscribed in Northumberland to assist the Yeomanry volunteering for South Africa. Yorkshire is raising £250,000 for the same purpose.

## MR. T. BRASSEY VOLUNTEERS.

London, 26th December.  
Mr. T. Brassey, eldest son of Lord Brassey, has volunteered for service in South Africa. KIMBERLEY WELL PROVISIONED. London, 27th December.  
Kimberley has sufficient provisions to last for six months.

## CAPTURE OF CARGO.

London, 27th December.  
The British cruiser *Forde*, one of the vessels of the Cape of Good Hope and West African station, has captured a cargo of stretchers and railway sleepers in Delagoa Bay intended for the Boers.

## THE SIXTEENTH LANCERS.

London, 27th December.  
Before leaving England Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, the newly appointed Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, obtained a promise that the 16th (the Queen's) Lancers, stationed in the Punjab, should be despatched to South Africa.

## FRIDITION.

London, 27th December.  
Three members of the Cape House of Assembly have been implicated in seditious acts.

## THE YEOMANRY BRIGADE.

London, 27th December.  
Twenty thousand men have volunteered for the Imperial Yeomanry Brigade being organized for service in South Africa.

## BOERS' REPORT ON TUGELA.

London, 26th December.  
The report of General Schalk Burger, the Boer commander in Natal, of the battle of Tugela, has been published in Pretoria. It states that the Boer casualties were only thirty. In his report the General further states that the Boers with their Mausers poured in so deadly a fire that the British assaulting the south-east corner of the entrenchments rolled back like a spent wave, leaving the ridges covered with dead. The British again advanced, but retired after adding to the dead on the ridges.

## THE CAPTURED GUNS.

London, 26th December.  
An average of 60 empty cartridges was found beside each British soldier killed at Tugela. Their comrades swept with rage to see the abandoned guns surrounded by heaps of wounded soldiers and horses.

The guns which were captured by the Boers are useless to the enemy.

## A BOER PREDICTION.

London, 26th December.  
General Schalk Burger, in command of the Boers at the Tugela River, told a British military officer that the Boers would fight to the last, though he knew Great Britain must win in the end.

## THE BOERS' STRENGTH.

London, 26th December.  
Prominent residents of Capetown estimate that the Boers now in the field number 65,000 men.

## A ROTHSCHILD VOLUNTEER.

London, 25th December.  
The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild has volunteered for the front.

## EUROPEAN SKILLED OFFICERS AT PRETORIA.

London, 27th December.  
The members of the Afrikaner Bond at Capetown report that 8,000 European officers and men skilled in artillery tactics are held in reserve at Pretoria.

## FREE STATE AND TRANSVAAL TROOPS.

London, 26th December.  
There is much friction between the Free State and Transvaal troops opposing Lord Methuen near the Modder River. The Transvaalers, leaving defection from the ranks, continually threaten to shoot Free Staters at the first sign of weakness.

The Free Staters declare that they would prefer British domination to Transvaal authority.

## LOYALTY OF AUSTRALIA AND CANADA.

London, 27th December.  
The Times' war correspondent at Modder River says that it is difficult to overestimate the effect of the loyalty displayed by Australia and Canada. The colonial detachments are extremely popular with the British troops. The New South Wales Lancers have given proof of their courage and amenability to discipline. The enthusiasm of the colonies, the Times representative adds, is encouraging to all fighters, shames many waververs into loyalty, and imposes a heavy debt of gratitude upon the motherland.

## THE DUTCH RISING.

London, 27th December.  
One thousand Dutch residents of Cape Colony have reinforced the Boers at Tugela.

The Times' correspondent at Sterkstroom says that the fear of the consequences of going over to the Boers, and not a question of loyalty, prevents a general rising in Cape Colony. The members of the Afrikaner Bond, he adds, are unanimously disloyal.

It has transpired that 1850 disloyalists fought with the Boers at Stormberg when Lieutenant-General Sir W. F. Gatacre's division was repulsed.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF BULLER.

London, 27th December.  
In the action at the Tugela River on the 15th instant General Sir Buller, who was under heavy fire, had a narrow escape, a bullet having grazed his ribs.

A Boer bullet also grazed one of Major-General C. F. Clery's arms.

## THE NICHOLSON'S NECK INCIDENT.

London, 27th December.  
The Daily News states that it was Colonel Adey, Lieutenant-General Sir G. White's staff officer accompanying Lieutenant-General Carlisle's brigade, who hoisted the white flag at Nicholson's Nek, and not a subordinate officer as previously reported.

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